

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

April 22, 2020

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2019-281-S

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2020-327

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas – Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Proposed Scheduling Order Filed on Behalf of the Parties of Record.

COMMISSION ACTION:

While I recognize some of the scheduling concerns which may have impacted the dates suggested, the proposed schedule does not provide sufficient time after the due date for proposed orders to allow the Commission to consider the proposed orders, get the matter on a business meeting agenda, and prepare a final order. It also appears that the date for the final order does not take into account the full sixty day stay of the proceedings in this docket approved in Order No. 2020-259, dated March 25, 2020. I therefore move that the Commission reject the proposed scheduling order submitted by the parties via email on Friday, April 17, 2020 at 5:10 p.m. I also move that the Hearing Officer in this docket contact the parties and work with the parties to develop a schedule for the case that is workable to the Commission and which provides the Commission with sufficient time to give due consideration to the case after the hearing is held and proposed orders submitted.

Finally, the Commission's staff members are needed to assist the Commissioners. Therefore, I move that the Commission reject the proposal for a member of the Commission's staff to serve as a mediator.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Military Leave

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

